



PATENT

03-05-03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Lindholm et al.

Application No. 09/775,086

Filed: 01/31/2001

For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE  
OF MANUFACTURE FOR A TRANSFORM  
MODULE IN A GRAPHICS PROCESSOR

Group Art Unit: 2671

Examiner: VO, C.

Atty. Docket No. NVIDP010A/  
P000317

Date: February 14, 2003

RECEIVED

FEB 25 2003

Technology Center 2600

02/21/2003 HLE333 00000089 09775086

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on  
February 14, 2003.Signed: 

Erica L. Farlow

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(C)Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

Attny Dkt No. NVIDP010A/P000317

1

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action. Accordingly, applicant's are including a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP010A/P000317).

Respectfully submitted,  
Silicon Valley IP Group, LLC

Kevin J. Zilka  
Reg. No. 41,429

P.O. Box 721120  
San Jose, CA 95172-1120  
Telephone: (408) 971-2573



Form 1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant</b>  (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)	Atty. Docket No. NVIDP010A/P000317 Applicant: Lindholm et al. Filing Date: 01/31/2001  Application No. 09/775,086  Group Art Unit: 2671 <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>FEB 25 2003</b>          Technology Center 2600       </div>
---	--

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A	6,000,027	12/07/99	Pawate et al.	712	39	08/25/92
	B	5,977,997	11/02/99	Vainsencher	345	519	03/06/97
	C	5,838,337	11/17/98	Kimura et al.	345	519	08/23/94
	D	5,694,143	12/02/97	Fielder et al.	345	112	06/02/94
	E	6,097,395	08/01/00	Harris et al.	345	426	04/28/98
	F	6,163,319	12/19/00	Peercy et al.	345	426	03/09/99
	G	6,014,144	01/11/00	Nelson et al.	345	426	02/03/98
	H	5,956,042	09/21/99	Tucker et al.	345	426	04/30/97
	I	5,886,701	03/23/99	Chauvin et al.	345	418	06/27/96
	J	5,459,820	10/17/95	Schroeder et al.	395	120	09/10/92
	K						

**Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application**

Examiner Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	L	99/52040	14.10.99	WO	G06F	15/76		
	M	98/28695	02.07.98	WO	G06F	15/16		
	N	0690430(A3)	03.07.96	EP	G09G	1/16		
	O	0690430(A2)	03.01.96	EP	G09G	1/16		
	P							

**Other Documents**

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
	Q	Marc Olano and Trey Greer; "Triangle Scan Conversion Using 2D Homogeneous Coordinates"; 1997, SIGGRAPH/Eurographics Workshop
Examiner		Date Considered

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.